copy of which is attached. *(See below).*

Re^oultion adopted by The National Integration Council

The National Integration Council, at its meeing held at New Delhi on 11th April, 1990, expresses its grave concern over the escalation in terrorist violence in Punjab and the anti-national activities of secessionists in the Kashmir Valley, the emergence of forces of separatism in Assam and the increase in commuanal tension in the country. This meeting also notes with anxiety the re-emergence with greater severity, of destabilising forces which are operating in the garb of terrorism, c< mmunal fanaticism and separatism which are receiving assistance from across the border.

2. After recieving the communal situation in the country, the Council resolves to set up a Committee to recommend a plan of action to effectively counter this growing menace.

3. In revard to Ram Janma Bhoomi Babri Masjid controversy, the Council appeals to all concerned to exercise utmost restraint and seek an amicable solution of the problem as earlv as possible.

4. The Council reaffirms the resolve of the nation and the determination of all political parties and groups to defend the freedom, unity, integrity and secular character of the nation. It also reiterates its resolve to mobUies all nationalist, democratic and secular forces to meet the challenge of violence, secessionism, communalism and fundamentalism.

5. The Council affirms the resolve of the people to meet the challenges facing the country's unity, integrity and its secular democratic polity in a united and determined manner.

Protection to minorities

1516. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZl: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are committed to provided fullest protection to religious and ethnic minorities in pursuing their modes of worships, following their personal laws and development of their institutions;

(b) if so, the. details of these commitments;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to achieve their Commitments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The people of India have opted for a SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC with provisions for justicer Liberty, Equality and Fraternity for the unity and integrity of the nation. The Constitution has also provided adequate provisions for protection to religious and ethnic minorities *vide* Articles 25, 26, 29 and 30 of the Constitution.

Telephone Connection from Shahdara Exchange

1517. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the M, nis<et of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1932 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the new telephone connections released in Shahdara Exchange with level No. 228 are from the Non-OYT or SS category; and

(b) if so, the number of the total connections released under each category during the last one year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESH-WAR MTSHRA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and the same will be placed on the Table of the House.

Kidnapping of certain persons in Kashmir

1518. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's at-tension has been drawn to *a. f* recent report in a section of the Press that terrorists who had kidnapped the late Mushir-Ul-Haq, Vice-Chancellor, Kashmir University, Abdul Ghani and H. L. Khera, had kept them hidden at the U. N. Observer's office at Srinagar;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in the matter;

(c) whether Amanullah Khan's Press Conference at U. N. Headquarters to announce their murder is of one piece with that report; and

(d) what is the outcome of India's protest to the U. N. Secretary-General in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) This is not a fact that the kidnapped persons were kept at the U. N. Observer's office at Srinagar, which is well guarded by para-military forces. The Government is also not aware of any such Press report.

(c) Amanullah Khan's Press conference at U. N. premises preceded the murder of kidnapped persons.

(d) The forum for Shri Khan's Press conference was the United Nations Correspondents Association which is within the UN premises, but outside the control of the U. N. U. N. authorities have, however, assured that measures were being studied to avoid recurrence of such press briefings.

Forged Medical Certificate issued by Tihar Jail doctor

1519. SHRI CHATURANAN MI-SHRA:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISH-RA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the comments made by an Additional District and Sessions Judge of New Delhi and published in the States-man of 24th April, 1990 about CBI investigation into the forged documents ostensibly issued by a Doctor at Tihar Jail, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) On 16-3-90, the Additional Sessions Judge, New Delhi reported that she received from the Superintendent, Central Jail Tihar, Delhi two conflicting medical reports dated 2-3-90 and 6-3-90. When the concerned Doctor was called, he denied that the report dated 6-3-90 was in his handwriting or bore signature. The matter is *subjudice.*